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SUBJECT: SAHARAN REFUGEES ON UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

REF: (A) RABAT 5056; (B) ALGIERS 2237

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION SEPTEMBER 20 CONCERNING
UPCOMING (OCTOBER 4-12) UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCOM)
SESSION, DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER MACE TOLD MISSION
OFFICE THAT AGENDA WOULD BE REVISED AT ALGERIA'S REQUEST
TO INCLUDE ITEM ON SAHARAN REFUGEES (PARA 6, REF A).

2. AS EMBASSY RABAT NOTES, MOROCCO IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND
MEETING AS OBSERVER AND UNHCR ANTICIPATES THAT MOROCCAN
DELEGATION WILL ASK FOR FLOOR TO REBUT ANY ALGERIAN
ATTACKS ON IT OVER SAHARAN REFUGEE ISSUE. UNHCR REPS EXPRESSED
HOPE, HOWEVER FORLORN, THAT SHAPR CHAIRMAN
WITH FAST GAVEL MIGHT BE ABLE TO PRECLUDE POLITICAL
WRANGLING ON THIS SUBJECT GETTING OUT OF HAND. CATTO

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